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For: MOBILE APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR TREATING INFECTIOUS WASTE)

The Hon. Commissioner For Patents
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November 21, 2005

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This amendment is accompanied by a Certificate of Mailing, and is being made responsive to new grounds of rejection cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 and which was made final. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be admitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116. This amendment is necessary and could not have been presented earlier because the 9/21/05 Office Action produced a newly cited reference over which Applicants seek to define their invention in claims that will give them the patent protection to which they are justly entitled, and to put the claims in order for appeal. With the exception of correcting a typographical error in claims 4 and 8, and canceling claim 15, the claims remain as previously presented and do not add new matter and will not require a new search.